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The broad terms of reference for this Expert Group will be :

1. To review and approve the "document on HIV Estimates in the country" from time to time.
2. To recommend the guidelines for strengthening of Surveillance System on HIV/AIDS.
3. To advice on other related issues on surveillance system to make data more reliable and complete.

The expenditure on TA/DA of non-official member for attending the meeting will be regulated in accordance with the instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time and out of the budget of the National AIDS Control Programme. The official members will, however, draw their TA/DA for attending the meeting from the same source from which they draw their salary.

The "Expert Group" will meet atleast once in 6 months.

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National Cultural Policy

2348. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the salient features of the National Cultural Policy drafted so far by the Government;

(b) how far it will be beneficial to the people; and

(c) when the same will be adopted?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c) National Policy on Culture, as drafted, is under consideration of the Government.

Development of National Highways during Eighth Five Year Plan

2349. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that very meagre progress has been made for development of National Highways in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Presumely the Hon'ble Member has in mind the expansion of National Highway network during the Eighth Five Year Plan. Due to paucity of funds, a length of only 609 Kms has been added so far to National Highway network.

Non-Payment of Salaries to the Staff of BRD Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Billore

2350. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the teaching staff of Baba Raghunandan Das Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Billore, Kanpur had not received the salaries since last five months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?